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DOUBLE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Was Observed and Double Mock Wedding Was Held.

Morrisville, Jan. 2.—The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks of the Morrisville mountain road was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, the event being a double wedding anniversary of two couples of the district, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Delano. About 60 were present, and there were games, music and refreshments.

The feature of the evening was a double mock wedding, with the couples and some of the guests participating. The date of the marriage of the first couple fell on Jan. 3 and the second on Dec. 31. The nature of the gathering was a surprise to each, Mr. and Mrs. Delano going to the Brooks home ostensibly to attend the annual meeting of the Uplift club, while Mr. and Mrs. Brooks supposed they had opened their home to give the Delanos a surprise.

Frederick L. Delano and Carrie Mower were married 25 years ago at Worcester.

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Drown's Drug Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Rev. P. M. McKenna of Summer street was a visitor in Burlington to-day.

Read "Every Week," the new five-weekly magazine, at Martin's Book Store.

Miss Mary Owens went to Burlington yesterday for a visit of a few days with friends.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Feast of the Circumcision was observed at St. Monica's church yesterday by the celebration of two masses.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra, Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

The holidays are over and it is now business for 1918. One of the first things to do is to start a Christmas club account.

Do it to-day. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Roy E. Frenier, who has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward E. Anderson of Washington street, returned this morning to Hartford, Conn., where he is employed.

Misses Rose Levin and Frances Burke, who have been spending the holidays at their homes in Barre, returned this morning to Saratoga, N. Y., where they are attending the Skidmore School of Arts.

Mrs. Carrie Burke, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. H. Burke of Maple avenue, returned this morning to Bridgeport, Conn., where she is enrolled in the training school for nurses at the Bridgeport General hospital.

George H. Fraser, formerly prominent in local golfing circles, who has been passing the New Year's recess with friends here, returned this morning to Burlington, where he is employed by the American Woolen company.

The ladies of the West Hill Sunshine club will hold their regular meeting Jan. 3 with Mrs. Ed. Carey. There will be a Christmas tree and each member is requested to bring a present not to exceed 10 cents in value. If the weather on Thursday is unfavorable, the meeting will be held Friday.

Joseph Collins of South Main street, who has been passing the holidays at his home here, left this morning for New York, where he is to remain until Saturday, when he expects to leave on a three months' business trip through the middle western and southern states in the interest of the Phoenix Sand Blast Co.

Notice: People using water from the McFarland & Boyce system must not leave their faucets running full stream. A small stream will keep pipes from freezing and that will not draw the water away from the people on higher elevations. Any parties found running the faucets wide open will have the water shut off. George E. McFarland.

John Rogers, who has been spending the Christmas recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers of Orange street, returned this afternoon to Boston, where he is enrolled as a student in the Harvard Dental college. John Rogers and Henry Gooley, both of whom have been spending the past week at their respective homes on Beckley street, also returned to Boston to resume their studies at that institution.

Vermont was the first state in the union to recognize osteopathy by law. We are in hopes that the government at Washington will extend the benefits to be derived from osteopathic treatment to the thousands of boys now in France. If you do not know what this method of treating disease holds forth for you, I should be glad to give a free physical examination to any interested. Dr. A. H. Smith, Keith avenue.

Forty couples, including many of the older members of Barre council, No. 401, gathered in the Knights of Columbus hall New Year's eve to dance out the old year and welcome the arrival of 1918. The gathering was one of several private dancing assemblies which the council has planned for the winter months and the time was spent enjoyably. Light refreshments were served at intermission. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of John Papin, Charles H. Wilkie and Charles E. Barrows.

According to the agreement between the granite manufacturers and the several unions, work in the stone sheds began at 7:30 o'clock this morning, but as a matter of fact all was quiet in the stone belt to-day, for the weather man again intervened to extend the cold weather lay-off of granite workers. Only one shed was busy to-day. During January the plants begin work at 7:30, returning to the 7:15 schedule Feb. 1, and back to the 7 o'clock starting hour on March 1.

A nice little leather diary for 1918 will be given to each boy and girl who enters the composition contest at the People's National bank, whether such contestant wins a prize or not. There are 820 in prizes to be given away. Subject of composition is, "National Banks." All boys 15 and under may compete, and compositions may be any length up to 150 words. Contest closes Saturday, Jan. 5, at 3 p. m. Compositions should be enclosed in a sealed envelope with name, age and street address marked on outside. These diaries are dandies and all the boys will surely want one of them, and probably the girls, too. Each boy and girl will get a diary and perhaps you may get \$10 besides.—adv.

Train schedules were in a desperate plight again to-day and service arrangements on the main line of the Central Vermont railroad will probably remain awry until the severity of the weather is relaxed. The northbound mail, due to arrive in Barre at 4:17 a. m., appeared in the yard at 7:32, and earlier in the night trains were quite late. The outgoing passenger train leaving at 8:25 to connect with a northbound train received word that the main line outfit would pass the southbound train at Williston. Suburban service on the M. & W. R. road remains undisturbed, although out on the main line the crews are going through experiences common to all railroad men just now.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of State vs. Mrs. John Albin at Northfield last night and Atty. A. G. Fay, who with W. C. White defended the woman, returned to Barre immediately after the jury reported. The case involved a charge of larceny against Mr. and Mrs. Albin, but the charge against the former was not pressed. Atty. Frank Plimley prosecuted for Grand Juror Mosley, and the case was heard before Judge E. M. Harvey of Montpelier. A large number of spectators were present throughout the hearing and when the foreman reported "Not guilty," there was a demonstration in favor of the respondent. It was alleged by the state that Mrs. Albin, who recently left the employ of Cutting Bros. at their lumber camp in Roxbury, took supplies, etc., from the complainants. Food stuffs which the state claimed figured in the alleged theft were identified by a Northfield grocer as being goods which the respondent purchased from him.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Household furniture for sale at 147 Washington street, upstairs.

Dean Adams returned last evening to Bridgeport, Conn., where he is employed, after spending the past week with relatives in the city.

This New Year you should resolve to take out a Christmas club account. Come in to-day and start one. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Harry W. Britton of Bellows Falls, formerly agent for the American Express Co. in Barre, passed New Year's with friends in the city.

Harold J. Morse, who enlisted in the engineers' corps and went a few weeks ago to Fort Slocum, N. Y., left that place Christmas day for Vancouver, Wash., where he is to be stationed.

Edward Chandler, who has been spending the past week at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chandler of Park street, returned this morning to Northfield, where he will resume his studies at Norwich university. Victor Ossola, who has also been spending the Christmas recess at his home on George street, also returned to Northfield to resume his studies at Norwich.

Raymond Eastman of Eastern avenue left this morning for Boston, where he will enter a naval training station to become a radio wireless operator, he having enlisted in the U. S. navy a few days ago. Mr. Eastman has been enrolled as a student at Goddard seminary during the past two years and his enlistment increases the already creditable honor roll of students at the hill-top school who are at present enlisted in some branch of service.

ACCEPTS VERMONT PLAN.

Federal Board Pleased with State's Vocational Education Proposal.

The following letter received by Commissioner M. B. Hillegas speaks well of the Vermont plan of vocational education as drafted by the educational department of Vermont relative to the Smith-Hughes fund work, and which, since the letter was received, has been adopted by the federal board. In view of the fact that the federal board made no changes, it is very interesting, for this is widely different from the plans generally submitted to the federal board on work along this and other educational lines which are often changed.

December 20, 1917.

Hon. M. B. Hillegas, Commissioner of Education, Montpelier, Vt.

Dear Doctor Hillegas: We have carefully examined the plan submitted by the state of Vermont and find it satisfactory in every respect. I shall recommend it to the federal board for approval at its next meeting on or about Dec. 26.

I wish particularly to speak of the agricultural part of your plan. This is one of the best plans for vocational agricultural education in schools of this type which has been submitted. I should like to consider with you the proposition of having the part relating to the work at the Vail school printed in order that it might be used by other states in establishing vocational schools of agriculture. The proposition which you have put up here to correlate the practical work and the related instruction in agriculture and science is most commendable. The seasonal arrangement of topics and the outline of courses should be available to all those who are interested in the question of the establishment of schools of this type.

It is needless for me to assure you that we are ready to assist you in any way in promoting this work and in getting established a statewide system of vocational education in Vermont.

WEBSTERVILLE

Mrs. D. W. McDonald went to Springfield, Mass., Saturday to visit her daughters, Ruth and Catherine, for a week. Joe Gay returned Saturday from a few days' visit at Hartford, Conn.

William Giguere of Windsor is visiting his parents.

The Baptist ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. James Cummings Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. This will be the annual business meeting with election of officers and every member is requested to be present.

Frank Mayo of New Haven, Conn., and Mildred Gay of Springfield, Mass., returned to-day after visiting friends here for a few days.

I. T. Obie recently came here from Hardwick and is employed by Wells & Lamson Co.

The Baptist church will hold its annual business meeting at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and the Sunday school will hold its annual business meeting Tuesday evening.

Jeremie Bucher of Claremont, N. H., and Miss Florence Bucher of Northfield have been spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucher.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rayercraft and son, Elmer, of Binton, Alberta, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald. The former is a brother of Mrs. McDonald. They will also visit other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sarah Scott of Washington street, Barre, spent Christmas at the home of her son, Frank.

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Only Ten Days More of Our Clearance Sale

Are You Getting Your Share of This Sale? Others Are.



When spring comes you will look to your purchases at this sale as real bargains. If you have the money to spare you can make a very large saving by buying now your dress goods, hosiery and underwear for next fall. Buy ahead all that you are going to need and save more than one large profit. Our whole store is represented in some way in this sale and the following you should see at once.

Wash Goods

All odd lots are on our tables at sale prices, all regular goods at a liberal discount. This, with the advance after this sale, gives you a large saving on staple, every-day goods that you will have to have later.

One table of 18c and 25c Muslins for spring wear at 15c per yard.

One lot of Staple Ginghams in full pieces. These are 20c values. This lot, this sale, at 15c per yard.

One Table of 25c and 35c Colored Yard-Wide and 40-inch Muslins at 16c per yard.

One lot of 22c Yard-Wide Percals. Most of them are wide stripes. These at 16c per yard.

One lot of Mercerized Colored Pongee, a 25c cloth for kimonos or bed puffs, at 16c.

One lot of 36 and 40-inch Silk Stripe Muslins. These are 50c and 60c values. This sale at 29c per yard.

These odd lots are a great buy. You will say so later.

Silks

Any piece of Silk in our stock at a liberal discount during this sale.

Over 30 shades in our best \$1.50 Silk Messalines. These during this sale at only \$1.29 per yard. There are a great many grades of Messaline. This is one of the best grades, our old reliable.

If the government asks ladies, as it intends to, to buy Silks instead of Wool Dress Goods, these Silks will go to \$2.00 per yard by April 1. They are a great buy at the price—yard-wide at \$1.29 per yard. Send for samples; we parcel post free.

Dress Goods

When you consider present price of Wool and Woolen Yarn, you have some idea what to expect for an advance on Wool Dress Goods. We have a full line. Our spring line was bought a long while ago. We had to pay a good big advance.

During this sale we will sell you any piece of Wool Dress Goods in our stock at a liberal discount. This, with the big advance after Feb. 1, will give you the largest saving for years.

Ask to see our 44-inch Sponged and Shrunken Serge in all colors at \$1.22 per yard. This cloth will wash as well as cotton cloth. It is a special value.

Knitting Yarns

If we were not receiving our Yarns direct from the spinner, we could not sell you as good a quality for the price.

Yarns are selling in Barre from 20 to 25 per cent. less than in most towns. Best Wool Yarns were 90c for full-weight Skeins and \$1.00 for Worsted, best grade full weight skeins. This sale the regular discount will be allowed. Silver Gray and Khaki, just the colors for sweaters. Only this lot at this price.

Ladies' Small Furs

We have a lot of Small Fur Neck Pieces that we are closing in this sale at one-half price. We have broken the set and sold the muffs, leaving the odd piece. They are in Marten, Mink, Fox, Opossum, and Squirrel, and are extra good values. If you want a good Fur for the neck, these are extra good values. You should be able to match your muffs from this lot of Fur values.

We have a lot of odd Muffs that go into this sale at greatly reduced prices. There are a few odd Muffs at one-half and one-third off from the original prices.

Ladies' Fine Waists

We are putting a lot of odd Waists in this sale to clean up the stock. These are all odd lots in fine Voile, Muslin and Silk, in styles and qualities that are odd.

One lot of Voile Waists at 79c. These are Waists in good style, but are a little mused. Are Waists that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25; in one lot to close at 79c.

At \$1.59 is one lot of odd Silk Waists in plain White and Colored Stripes. Are Waists that sold at \$2.00 each, and were good values. These are a good Wash Waist.

In the better grade Waists in Colors and White, such as the Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chines, we are making special prices to clean up the odd lots. See these Waist values.

Memorandums

No goods taken out at sale prices. Memorandums made at regular prices.

If paid for before close of sale, Saturday evening, Jan. 12, sale prices will then be allowed.

This sale will mean more to you a little later than it does to-day. When goods have another mark up that is soon to come, then these goods will look two profits better, and before the coming summer is over there is sure to be another profit added. These changes in prices no one can help. Some things will be unseasonable. We should congratulate ourselves that our country's conditions are no worse. Our advice is this: So far as you can, buy now. There is no question as to higher prices.

The Daylight Store

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Ladies' \$45 fur-trimmed plush coats, \$25, as cash raiser, at Sadler's, Keith avenue.

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Wishing You a Happy New Year

As we close our twentieth year in business, we wish to express our thanks for your generous patronage the past year. While each year of the twenty has been better than the one preceding, the past has made much the largest gain in volume of business.

It is impossible to handle two hundred thousand dollars' worth of Groceries in a retail way without having some mistakes. We are always glad to make corrections. We want you to call our attention to any that may happen, or any suggestion for better service.

The bigger the volume of business, the less per cent. on a dollar it costs to do business. We are able to give you better results in prices and quality.

We are working now with the food administration on a plan to get goods to you direct at the lowest possible cost.

Again thanking you and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year—

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Besides the economy offered in our prices you will find everything you get here strictly fresh and pure.

Prompt and courteous service is another feature that you will secure here always—whether you call in person or 'phone us your orders.

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